

HOW TO CALCULATE MY NURSING GPA

Permanent Letter Grades

A letter-grade and plus/minus system for evaluating academic performance is employed for all undergraduates. Each letter grade corresponds to a number of grade points. Each letter-graded course receives a numerical value of quality points (quality points equal grade points times semester credit hours per course) to use in determining a student's average (per credit hour) in a particular semester and to find a student's cumulative grade point average (per credit hour).

A = 4.0	B- = 2.7	D+ = 1.3
A- = 3.7	C+ = 2.3	D = 1.0
B+ = 3.3	C = 2.0	F = 0.0
B = 3.0	C- = 1.7	

Semester Grade Point Average

To determine the grade point average for a semester, first determine the total quality points earned in the semester by multiplying the number of grade points awarded for each course by the course's assigned number of semester credit hours and adding the resulting quality points earned for each course in the semester. Then divide the total quality points earned in the semester by the number of semester credit hours attempted (for letter grades) in the semester.

Example

<u>Course</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Grade Points</u>	x <u>Credit Hours</u>	=	<u>Quality Points</u>
Nurs 253	A-	3.7	2.0		7.4
Nurs 360	B+	3.3	4.0		13.2
Nurs 362	B	3.0	3.0		9.0
Nurs 364	B+	3.3	6.0		19.8
			15.0		49.4

Total quality points earned: 49.4

Total graded hours: 15.0

Semester grade point average: $49.4 \div 15.0 = 3.293$

Cumulative Grade Point Average

To calculate your nursing cumulative GPA – add credit hours for each semester and quality points for each semester

Example

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>	<u>Quality Points</u>	<u>Semester Grade</u>
Summer 2012	9.0	30.4	3.378
Fall 2012	15.0	49.4	3.293
Spring 2013	14.0	52.1	3.721
Summer 2013	3.0	12.0	4.000
Fall 2013	12.0	45.0	3.750
TOTAL	53.0	188.9	3.564

Nursing Cumulative GPA: Total Quality Points each semester = $188.9 \div$ Total Credit Hours $53.0 = 3.564$